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Tutor Teaching Tips

Repeated Reading • F-3

MATERIALS

Reading
Passage:
Part 1 (2 copies)

Timing device;
Graph

Reading
Passage:
Part 2 (2 copies)

Game cards;
Game board;
Markers

Introducing the Passage 5 minutes

Read part 1 of the passage *Fishing with Grandpa* to provide a model of fluent reading. Read with expression at a normal reading pace, taking about one minute to read the passage.

Give the child a copy of the passage and have him/her read it with you. If he/she has difficulty, slow the pace or read small chunks (one or two sentences), and then have the child read each chunk with you until you have read the entire passage. Read the entire passage with the child one or two more times.

Building Fluency 5–10 minutes

Have the child read the passage out loud while you time him/her for one minute. As the child reads, place a check mark on your copy of the passage over each word that he/she misreads. If the child pauses for three seconds, tell him/her the word and mark it as an error. Do not correct errors during the reading. After one minute, tell the child to stop. Circle the last word the child read. Help the child plot the number of words read on the graph. The goal is 50 words per minute at at least 90% accuracy.

Discuss errors once the child has completed the reading. Discuss word-attack strategies such as sounding out parts of words, looking for smaller words or recognizable chunks within larger words, and thinking about how the meaning of the word relates to other parts of the text.

Do not exceed more than four independent readings of a passage in a single session. If the child seems to have too much difficulty, drop to a lower level during the next tutoring session.

Checking for Understanding 5 minutes

Ask the child to retell the passage. Look for detail in his/her retelling. Give the child time to respond independently. If needed, prompt with the following sample questions:

Who does the girl go fishing with? (Grandpa)

What do the girl and Grandpa get? (worms and poles)

Where do they go fishing? (on a boat on a big lake)

If time permits, repeat the steps above using part 2 of the passage, *Fishing with Grandpa*.

Optional Activity 5–10 minutes

PLAYING A WORD GAME: Shuffle the game cards and stack them face down on the table. Have the child draw a card. If the child reads the word correctly, he/she moves a marker along the game board the number of spaces indicated on the card. If the child is incorrect, he/she cannot move. Have the child place the card at the bottom of the stack, and it is your turn to draw a card. Repeat the game as time permits.

Part 1

My grandpa loves to fish. 5

I love to fish, too. 10

Grandpa and I go fishing together. 16

I get the fishing poles. 21

Grandpa gets the worms. 25

We get into a boat. 30

We take the boat out onto the big lake. 39

I get my fishing pole ready. 45

Grandpa gets his fishing pole ready. 51

Grandpa puts a worm on my hook. 58

Grandpa puts a worm on his hook. 65



Part 2

We toss the worms and hooks into the water. 9

We wait for the fish to bite. 16

We wait and wait. 20

A big fish bites my hook and I pull it in. 31

I pull the big fish into the boat. 39

We take the big fish home. 45

Grandpa cleans the big fish. 50

Grandma cooks the big fish. 55

We all eat the big fish. 61

Fishing was fun. 64

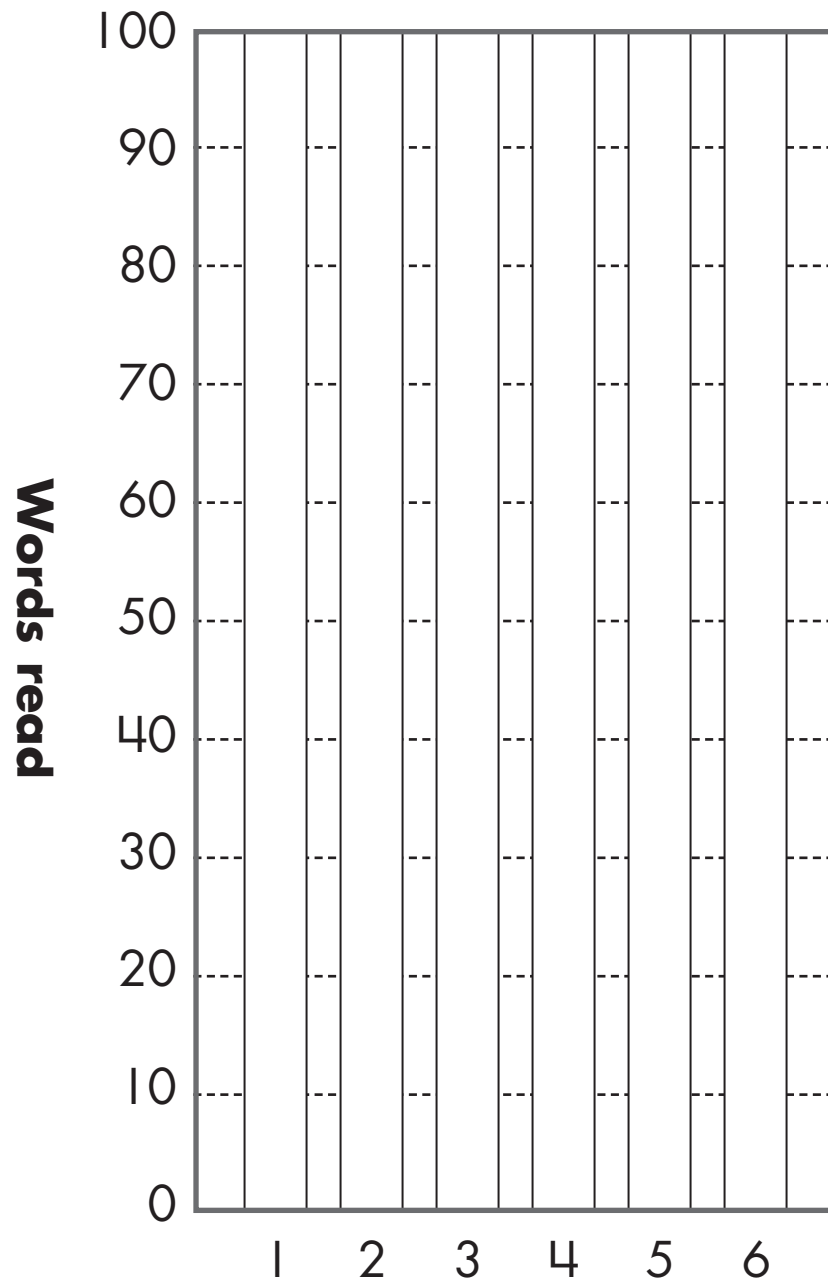


Fluency

Repeated Reading Bar Graph

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Name _____ Date _____



Number
of errors: _____
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Fluency

Game Board

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